

## REMARKS

The Examiner requested that Applicant elect between two inventions. Applicant elects the invention defined in claims 89-135 and 139-141 drawn to an expandable intra-luminal graft. The invention defined in claims 136-138 have been withdrawn by this Amendment. Claims 140 and 141 have been amended to change the dependency of these two claims.

Applicant submits that the claims pending in the above-identified patent application are all directed to the elected species and are in allowable form, and a notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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